

FAREWELL DINNER IS GIVEN BY EX-CHAIRMAN YEATES

Educationalists the Guests of Former Head of School Board—
Pithy Speeches on Matters of Interest to the Schools.



Ex-Chairman Yeates, of the board of education of 1905, last night entertained the members of this year's board, the officials, the principals of the city schools and a number of others—about 40 in all—at a banquet in a downtown restaurant. The affair was one of the most pleasant that has taken place in this season of banquets, Mr. Yeates doing himself proud as an entertainer.

The guests included Mayor Judd, Chairman Strong, of the board of education, Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, Inspector Edwards, and others, and some very fine speeches were heard in response to the toast. The toast was the object of very many kind remarks, to which he made a suitable reply before the dinner was brought to a close.

The toast of "The King" was drunk with a zest, after which the toast, "Canada," was proposed. Messrs. R. A. Little, John Dearness, and Bert Beal, Educate Wisely.

Mr. Little said, in a neat speech, that at this time, especially when so many people from other lands are coming this way, it behooves Canadians to make it an especial point to educate the children in good citizenship and loyalty, in order that the great progress of the Dominion may be continued.

Mr. Dearness said that while the misdeeds of mayors and aldermen are soon forgotten, the misdeeds of a school trustee in matters of education are not so easily wiped out. As the children are now educated, so the future of Canada will be determined.

Mr. Beal paid the host a warm compliment, characterizing him as one of the fairest men who ever directed the destinies of the board of education.

Mayor Judd responded to the toast of "Our City." He said he felt when invited to the banquet, that one of the fights for which the present board of education is famous might be pulled off. But he congratulated Mr. Yeates upon placing the combatants far apart around the board, so that there was no chance for an argument or a deadlock. (Laughter.)

His worship also said that the education a trustee receives on the board of education fits him admirably for a higher position in the city council. (Laughter.)

Dr. English, chairman of the board of health, declared the board has done its work so effectively the doctors are getting no work these days.

"What about fee?" asked one of the guests. (Laughter.)

"I believe the supply will be ample this year," replied the doctor. "We have been making a tour of the local fee fields, and we find everything all right."

Normal School Changes.
"Our Educational Interests," brought forth speeches from half a dozen well-known educationalists.

Dr. Merchant responded on behalf of the Normal School. If it is true that the teacher makes the school, he asked, how much more depends upon the schools which turn out the teachers? He thought the Government's proposal to improve these schools is a good one. Further, he thought the way to maintain the standard of the schools is to increase the salaries and keep the good teachers. Of the suggestion made by the Government in regard to normal schools, he said London will be sure to benefit by it, as instead of 100 pupils attending the Normal here, 200 students will be on the rolls.

He said it is his idea that a first-class technical high school should be established here, and he declared the city of London should set itself to work to secure such an institution at once. The commercial department of the high school should also be improved.

Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, regretted that Mr. Yeates has severed his connection with educational matters in London. He said that Londoners do not half appreciate the city's importance as an educational center. (Hear, hear.) He told of a man who was thinking of sending his boy to McGill. "Don't you do it," said Mr. Radcliffe, "send the boy to the medical school here, and then spend your money on a post-graduate course."

Mr. Radcliffe also paid a warm compliment to the work being done by the public and separate schools. He then praised the Froebel Society for the good work it has done, and also to the good work being done by the Sunday schools of London. He concluded by alluding in eulogistic terms to the faithful and efficient work being done by the Collegiate Institute staff. Of Mr.

Yeates, he said that the education a trustee receives on the board of education fits him admirably for a higher position in the city council. (Laughter.)

Mr. Yeates, in a short speech, said that he felt it a privilege to have been invited to the banquet, and that he was glad to see the members of the board of education of 1906.



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McCool, who is leaving the staff, he spoke in the highest terms.

Model School Pressing.
Principal Kirk, of the Model School, said the present system, now about to be abolished, has done good work in its day. The country inspectors all over Ontario are pleased with it. The work done has not been perfect. It could not be in a term of only four months' training.

Inspector Edwards and Principals Althouse and McQueen responded on behalf of the public schools.

Mr. Edwards said the discussion of the proposed education reforms mooted by the Government will be sure to result in good to educational interests. Of the public schools, he said the highest ambition in cherishes is to stand alone maintain, but advance the standard of these schools, which is between 90 and 95 per cent of the men and women of Canada. The great study of the public schools should be the study of English, that all may be able to read and write and speak the mother tongue correctly. That the schools are carrying out the standard demanded in this regard is proven by the fact that the businessmen of London and no fault with the help of them. He referred to the very successful exhibition of school work held in the city hall some time ago, an exhibition which had done much to acquaint the people of London with the advanced ideas and useful studies which are in vogue in the public schools of London. He advocated larger playgrounds and better ventilation for the schools. He added that the study of music in the schools helps the pupil in other things by cultivating a taste for arts and he spoke strongly in favor of it.

A Good Suggestion.
Principal Althouse said that there is always a danger that a teacher in the one school for a number of years may become fossilized, and he suggested that the board take into consideration the advisability of appointing someone to take the principal's class, say, a couple of days in the month, so as to give the principal an opportunity to look around him, see what is going on, and keep abreast of the times.

Mr. Wallace, of the Normal School, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of the Collegiate Institute, and Principal McQueen also spoke to the toast.

Trustee MacRobert made a humorous speech, in which he said he had been chosen to act as vice-chairman of the gathering because of his good looks. (Laughter.) Dr. Tillman and himself held the beauty records on the board of education. He proposed the toast of the board of education of 1905 and 1906.

Chairman Strong.
Chairman Strong said he has as yet scarcely recovered from the "dead-locks, trials and tribulations" of the school board lately. (Laughter.) Despite all these things, he will do his best to carry on the work of the board in the interests of all. He declared the many kind things said of Mr. Yeates could not be characterized as flattery, and he felt it a very difficult matter to follow in his footsteps as chairman of the board. Though the trustees have minor differences, they are all united in trying to do the best possible for the schools of London. He stated that the improvement of the sanitary conditions of the schools is one of the most important matters of this year's board will have to deal with. He paid the teachers a compliment that he does not think they are overpaid. Last year it had been said that the school trustees were not known to half the people of London, but this year they are known from Dan to Beersheba. (Laughter.)

Trustee Fitzgerald said the city of London has perhaps the best public school staff in the Province. He declared that, no matter what may be the outcome of the Government's proposal to reconstruct the educational system of the Province, London will be sure to benefit. Of the Collegiate Institute and the Normal School, he spoke in the highest terms. While believing in new things, he doesn't believe in forgetting the three Rs. He favors the teaching of domestic science to the girls of the higher grades in the public schools.

Some Sarcasm.
Dr. Teasdale said, that as mothers of London are so busy now giving pink teas, and going out to parties at night, it is only right that the city should teach their daughters domestic science. (Laughter.) Consequently he thinks domestic science is a necessity in the Collegiate Institute. He also is in favor of a school of domestic science where the girls who work all day might be taught to cook.

What is wanted at the schools now is a Canadian flag to fly with the British flag, on the poles which have been erected.

He regretted the fact that London Continued on Page Ten.

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SILK GLOVES—ELBOW LENGTH. Black, white, cardinal, pale blue.....50c and 75c
SILK GLOVES—SHOULDER LENGTH—Black, white, cardinal, purple, Nile green and pale blue.....85c and \$1.00
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GRAY BROADCLOTH lined with pink silk. White Thibet collar. Trimmed with applique and fancy steel buckles.

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Elegant underwear for evening wear. Low neck and sleeveless, with handsome hand-crocheted yokes, and daintily lace trimmed. Two sizes. \$2.75 and \$3.00

31 Boxes of Gold

300 Boxes of Greenbacks
For the most words made up from these letters

Y - I - O - Grape - Nuts

331 people will earn these prizes

Around the fireside or about the well-lighted family reading table during the winter evenings the children and grown-ups can play with their wits and see how many words can be made.

Twenty people making the greatest number of words will receive a little box containing a \$10 gold piece.

Ten people will each win one box containing a \$5 gold piece.

Three hundred people will each win a box containing \$1 in paper money, and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing \$100 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as, for instance, "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word. Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those beginning with A together, and those beginning with B to come under B, etc.

When you are writing down the words, leave some spaces in the A, B and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in each class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a package. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact.

A person may have experienced some inexplicable or chronic ailment traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made, and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast, a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum coffee. Some amateur says: "A could faint away on that," but,

my dear friend, we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast hunker and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old cream" and start in now. Then after you have been two or three weeks on the Grape-Nuts training, you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers, and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts, and write a sensible, truthful letter, to be sent in with the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start ment out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you, and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject, "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember, 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application, in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements, and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes—331—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost; nothing to lose, and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries; cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30, 1906, to Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

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